

## **Programme: Irish Spring Conference, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

- 10.00 Arrival, check in (and a chance to grab a coffee in the café!)
- 10.30 Welcome: BSBI Chair (*Robert Northridge*) and  
Updates from BSBI President (*Dr Micheline Sheehy-Skeffington*)
- 10.45 Rare and Interesting Plants in West Cork (H3): *Clare Heardman*
- 11.10 Ireland's new Aquatic Plants Guide: *Ronan Matson* (co-author)
- 11.30-12.10 Coffee/tea served in Gallery (copies of aquatic plants book available for perusal and purchase)
- 12.10 Update on the Targeted Aquatic Plants Project: *Paul Green*
- 12.25 Under the Surface: Using Underwater Drones to Survey Lake Macrophytes: *Philip Keena*
- 12.45 BSBI Health and Safety Update: *Dr Mark McCorry*
- 12.55-2.25 Lunch break
- 2.25 Ferns in Co. Clare: Old Records & New finds: *Donncha Ó Catháin*
- 2.55 Invasive species of concern in Ireland: *Phoebe O'Brien*
- 3.15 BSBI's new Recording App: *Bridget Keehan*
- 3.35 Tea/Coffee served in the Gallery; Test out app in gardens
- 4.05 Feedback on app
- 4.15 BSBI's Recording Strategy: an update on BSBI projects going forward
- 4.30 Close